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IN OUR 76TH YEAR

Murray, Ky., Thursday Afternoon, December 22, 1955

MURRAY POPULATION 10,100

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## New Concord, Almo To Meet In Tourney

Concord Red Birds and the Almo Warriors were victors in the opening rounds of the Lynn Grove Invitational Basketball Tournament last night. The two teams will meet tonight in the championship bout.

New Concord won over Kirksey 81 to 75 and Almo downed Lynn Grove by a score of 90 to 61.

Charles Lamb, in a scoring spree tore the net to shreds with 47 points. High scorer for Kirksey was Rob Dabell with 38 points. The game was close all the way with the score even at the end of the quarter and half. Kirksey led 62-58 at the end of the third period, but a final last quarter surge brought New Concord out on top.

In the second game Almo won with not too much effort. Leading at every quarter the Almo squad was paced by Gene Herndon with 36 points and Bobby Pritchett netted 28. Tommy McNeely was high for Lynn Grove with 19 points.

Tonight Kirksey and Lynn Grove will meet in a consolation game. New Concord... 17 35 58 81 Kirksey... 17 35 62 75

New Concord (81)

Forwards: Hill 7, Eldridge 5.

Center: Lamb 47.

Guards: Buchanan 12, McCutcheon 6, Osborne 4.

Kirksey (75)

Forwards: Adams 2, Bazzel 5.

Center: Paschal 16.

Guards: Reeder, J. Darnell 38.

Almo (90)

Forwards: 18 41 59 90

Lynn Grove (61)

Forwards: Ray Warren 4, Cochran 2, Morris 14.

Center: Paschal 2, Rodney Warren 4.

Guards: McNeely 19, Sims 2, Fain 14.

## Schools Close For Christmas Holidays

Yesterday was the last day of school for the four city schools which held their Christmas programs, then dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Students of Murray High School, Douglas High, A. B. Austin and W. Z. Carter schools had Christmas parties in their rooms, then were released early for the holidays.

County schools will attend today and hold their Christmas programs this afternoon. After being dismissed today the county schools will have their holidays and resume classes on January 3.

## PRICE UPPED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22 (AP) — The Milwaukee Journal has announced that the price of its Sunday edition will be increased to 20 cents because of the recent increase in newspaper costs.

The daily edition will continue to sell for five cents. The increase in the Sunday edition will become effective Jan. 1, the Journal said Wednesday. The Sunday price now is 15 cents.



By UNITED PRESS

Southwest Kentucky partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Friday, high today near 45. Low tonight near 35.

Kentucky Weather Summary: Humidity moderate and southerly wind 12 miles per hour. The 5:30 a.m. temperatures today included: Louisville 22, Covington 21, Bowling Green 20, Lexington 23, Hopkinsville 23, Paducah 25, Evansville, Ind., 24.

## Heart Disease Greatest Threat In Calloway County

(Special to the Ledger & Times) NEW YORK — Data just received by the Government brings to the fore the fact that in any way County heart disease is a great single threat to human life.

It is found to be responsible for 57.5 percent of all deaths locally. This is a larger proportion than is reported for most other sections of the United States, where heart disease accounts for 52.3 percent of the total mortality.

It is greater, also, than the percentage in the East South Central States, where a 48.4 percent heart rate is found.

The data is contained in the annual report of the United States Public Health Service on vital statistics. It is made public to a nation that is now highly conscious of this great scourge because of the illness of President Eisenhower.

According to the American Heart Association, the United States has the highest death rate from heart attacks and strokes of any country in the world. More than a third of this mortality is in the under-65 age group, the most productive years.

In addition, some ten million persons in the United States, or one out of every 16, suffer from some form of heart disease.

Among residents of Calloway

County it took a toll of 108 lives in 1953, the period covered by the new report. The total mortality locally, from whatever cause, was 188.

Apart from other considerations, the economic loss attributed to heart disease is staggering. The American Heart Association places it at 14 billion man hours a year. In dollars and cents, this exceeds \$2 billion.

While the mechanisms responsible for 90 percent of heart disease — hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever — have yet to be discovered and coped with, certain progress has been made in other directions.

Some forms can be prevented, some cured and almost every type helped by proper treatment.

Recess Begins In Burley Market

By United Press

Kentucky burley markets began a 12-day holiday recess today after closing Wednesday with a statewide average of just a shade under \$59 per hundred.

Volume fell off also on the last day of trading before the holiday. A total of 10,792,042 pounds of tobacco brought Kentucky growers \$6,366,107.22.

The top market in both volume and average was Lexington. Warehouses there sold 2,612,920 pounds at an average of \$60.88. The only other market to top the \$60 mark was Mount Sterling where the average was \$60.04.

Other high averages around the state included Shelbyville \$59.97; Cynthiana \$59.73; Carrollton \$59.67; and Paris \$59.32.

Three western Kentucky markets sold a total of 169,999 pounds of Green River-36 Wednesday for an average price of \$50.54.

The top average was recorded at Henderson on Wednesday at \$61.96 per hundred.

The only other dark tobacco market operating was the one at Russellville. Sales totaled 77,895 pounds at \$53.67 per hundred.

New Rules Are Recommended By Study Committee

FRANKFORT, Dec. 22 (AP) — A streamlined committee system was the chief feature of a new set of rules recommended for the 1956 General Assembly Wednesday by a study committee headed by Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield.

Waterfield, who acts as president of the Senate, said the proposed rules will be introduced to the General Assembly shortly after it convenes Jan. 2.

The proposed rules would cut the number of committees to 18 in each house. At present, there are 39 House committees and 38 Senate committees.

The study group also proposed that each committee be assigned a permanent quarters and be required to hold regular public meetings at specified times.

Members of the committees would be chosen proportionately and equally according to party affiliation and congressional districts.

Another change in the rules would limit the movements of visitors to the Legislature during sessions.

Visitors would be given cards entitling them to sit in the House or Senate galleries, while the floor of the two houses would be restricted to members, employees of the Legislature and newsmen.

In the past, visitors have been accorded floor privileges during the sessions, with considerable confusion resulting.

State officials would be granted floor privileges under the proposed rules only upon special request, or at the invitation of the General Assembly.

The powers of committee appointments will be restored to the Senate president and the speaker of the house if the new rules are adopted.

Committee assignments have been made during the past sessions by a committee of committees composed of the three top officers of each chamber.

Other proposals assign the duties of keeping legislative records, of compiling the official acts and journals and of handling the legislative payroll to the State Legislative Research Commission.

## WAKE UP, GEORGE, BEFORE I CHAW YOU UP!



CUMULUS, the Polar bear cub abandoned by its mother in the Milwaukee, Wis., zoo, bares its tiny teeth in a fearsome threat at snoring George Speidel, zoo director, and seems to be yawning. "Wake up, George, it's time for my bottle!" The cub is in an incubator. (International)

## Ford Stock Hits High As True Worth Is Shown

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## New Granddaughter, Party, Interrupt President's Work

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — President Eisenhower today let a Christmas party and pleasant musings about his new granddaughter interrupt his work.

The Christmas party is an annual affair he and Mrs. Eisenhower give for members of the White House staff.

There was no advance hint as to what gift the first couple would present to the staff. In the past the staff members have received copies of oil paintings Mr. Eisenhower has done of Washington and Lincoln.

The Christmas party gave staff members an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Eisenhower on the birth of his new granddaughter, Mary Jean. She was born Wednesday afternoon at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center to the President's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower.

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## Monday's Meeting Of The Soviet Parliament Big News

By CHARLES M. McCANN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Monday's meeting of the Soviet Russian parliament in Moscow is pretty sure to be a big story.

Diplomats all over the world will be watching it closely. The meeting could bring some important pronouncement of Kremlin foreign policy.

Presumably any such pronouncement would come from Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin or Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

The 1956 budget which is to be approved will show whether the Kremlin feels whether the world outlook calls for increased or reduced spending on armaments.

## Murray Church To Aid In Gift To Livingston's Land

A Christmas gift to the land of David Livingston will be presented by Murray Seventh-day Adventists Saturday, December 24, when an offering of new mission stations there.

Cooperating with more than 11,000 other Adventist congregations around the world, the members will give aid to help open new work in Mozambique, East Africa. In the ill-famed "white man's grave" a station will be located south of the Zambezi River, along whose shores Livingston buried his wife. Another station is to be opened in Madagascar.

In a 13-week series of Saturday morning mission talks in preparation for the year-end contribution, Sabbath school members here have been told that Portuguese East Africa is one area where colonial leaders are still held in high esteem.

A. D. Gomes, Sabbath School director for this mission, said in a message to the local church, "The native peoples very much appreciate the counsel of Europeans and work hard to win Portuguese citizenship."

The old "white man's grave" label no longer holds its former terror, he said. Today, the small villages of the territory are civilized and progressive. The church is making a real contribution to this advance," he added.

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The meeting could clear up the positions of Molotov, one of the last of the "Old Bolsheviks," and Georgi M. Malenkov, one of the new top-level men.

Experts in various fields in Western governments will analyze everything that is said and done. They will try to read between the lines of the speeches on foreign affairs. They will try to find clues to the Russian agricultural situation.

Big Four Report  
Molotov is likely to report on the meeting of the Big Four in Geneva, Switzerland, in October and November.

United Press Moscow dispatches say that regarding that meeting, the Kremlin's newspaper mouthpieces refuse to concede that the "Geneva" spirit of cooperation is dead.

It is pretty certain that either Premier Bulganin or Communist Party leader Nikita S. Khrushchev will report on the tour they have just made of India, Burma and Afghanistan.

Moscow dispatches say also that the parliament meeting probably will show, by its tone, that the post-Stalin system of collective leadership is working well.

As regards Molotov, it has been reported in European capitals for some months that he is on his way out as foreign minister.

Molotov is 63. That is not aged for a foreign minister, and Molotov has been called the cleverest diplomatist in circulation.

But he has been under great strain for many years in posts of high responsibility.

Night Watch Newcomer  
Further, if the Kymen, happened to plan any big turn in its foreign policy, it might want to get a new man in its foreign ministry to handle it. If Molotov resigns, now or later, the announcement might come at a dramatic meeting.

As regards Malenkov, it was a world sensation when he resigned as premier. His resignation was announced at a meeting of the parliament — the Supreme Soviet as it is called — last February.

There have been numerous reports that Malenkov might be purged. But Moscow dispatches emphasize that he remains one of the 11 top-level men who are running Russia.

Malenkov was demoted to the level of an ordinary deputy premier when he resigned. A Moscow radio broadcast referred to him on December 8 as a first deputy premier. There was no doubt about the broadcast. But the Soviet press office blandly denied next day that the broadcast ever had been made. The parliament meeting could give an indication whether he really is on his way up again.

Winter Arrives Behind Its Baggage  
By United Press  
Winter arrived across the nation today, but its baggage of cold wind and snow was already old stuff to most Americans.

New England was deep in a sub-zero freeze, and endless, pounding rains threaten new floods in northern California and the Pacific Northwest.

An unreasonable "heat wave" in the Rockies and a warmup in the frost-bound East also dimmed the impressiveness of winter's debut.

Winter's official arrival time was exactly 10:12 a.m. EST, the moment the sun reaches its southernmost point behind the Equator.

From now on the days will get longer, even though the temperatures are likely to get even colder.

However, winter will have to unleash some of its frostiest blasts to beat such temperatures as today's 30 below zero at Massena, N.Y. It was warmer at Anchorage, Alaska, where the mercury stood at 14 above, than the 3 above at Boston, or the 11 at Buffalo, N.Y.

Elsewhere on the first day of winter, temperatures were below freezing from southern North Carolina to eastern Oklahoma, northeastern Kansas, and northeast Montana. In contrast, other early morning readings included a comparatively mild 49 at Salt Lake City, Utah, and a 42 at Cheyenne, Wyo.

And at Alice Springs, Australia, Santa Claus rode through the main streets on a camel in 105-degree temperatures.



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### EDUCATION IS EXPENSIVE

Now that the public school crisis has become a nationwide issue, and people everywhere realize we have no time to lose in providing plant and man-power for training our largest child population in history, it is well that we accept the proposition that education is, and probably always will be, quite expensive.

We may be divided on methods of providing physical equipment such as land, buildings and school buses. And we have differing opinions on standards for paying school teachers, but they can be settled satisfactorily through the give and take spirit shown by groups on the local level throughout the country.

Probably the biggest hurdle is one that never should have been countenanced in the first place—the part the federal government should play in public schools. It isn't an issue that has developed like other projects financed by the federal government, like guaranteed bank deposits, development of electricity and flood control in river valleys, or financing the development of nuclear fission.

Federal aid to education was never heard of until World War Two, and it never gained widespread acceptance until Congress adopted the so-called "G.I. Bill of Rights."

It gained support along with the movement for the federal government to provide adequate hospital facilities in areas unable to provide them locally, and the pressing need for uniform traffic laws, and other regulations that wipe out state lines.

It took an emergency such as a tremendous increase in the war-time birthrate to convince the public that we are spending too little on public education. And it took a major labor shortage, and big increases in wage and salary rates in private industry, to prove to us that our teacher salary rate is too low.

Granting that we have counties too poor to provide good school buildings and pay teachers a decent salary, is federal aid the only solution? It would appear financial needs could be furnished by state governments where local governments are inadequate, but those who favor federal aid have a mighty good argument that we have poor states as well as counties.

Still we believe local governments can do a great deal better than they are doing now. We also believe the prospect for federal aid is so attractive that some favoritism on the theory the actual burden of education will somehow become lighter by getting a part of the money from the federal government.

We believe that is a mistake. There are some things the federal government can do better than local governments, but we don't think public schools is one of them. We have no particular complaint with the postal service, if we don't want public schools operated like it is.

There is little about the postal service that is local. If the rules and regulations are made in Washington and they very often conflict with needs that are purely local. If you don't believe it just try moving one block from a rural or city mail route. So far as mail service is concerned you had might as well move to China.

If the federal government provides funds to operate local schools we believe it will make the rules. Also that is impossible to make rules in Washington that will meet our needs here. Our school officials are employed by us and they are giving us satisfactory service, so are teachers. We hope we can keep it that way.

### Five Years Ago Today

Ledger and Times File  
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The Murray Council for Education was organized December 19 when representatives from thirty church and civic groups met at the court house.

The purpose of the Murray Council for Education is to assist the public and civic groups in understanding the methods and objectives of public education and how these objectives can be obtained.

The winners of the Home Department Tuberculosis contest were announced today as follows: Billy Lee of Murray High School, first prize; Robert Parks of Murray High School, second; and Ray Jo Hord of New Concord, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Workman of Riverside, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doherty, Workman's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Middleton and children of Washington, D.C., are expected to arrive for the holiday week-end.

The home of Mrs. Curtis Hays was the scene of the winter meeting of the East-Side Homemakers Club. Fourteen members and one visitor present.

Following the business session gifts were exchanged and each person had made.

T. C. and Mildred Collier, and son Bill, are here to friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.



To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

### Baucum Real Estate



Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

### Calloway County Soil Improvement Assoc.

## AUCTION SALE

DEC. 27, 1955 — at 10 A.M.

Twelve miles West of Hopkinsville, Highway 117, we will sell at public auction our farm consisting of 75 acres of good farm land with six-room house, stock barn, tobacco barn and other small buildings. Farm is well watered with two cisterns and four good ponds. One and five-tenths acres of Burley tobacco base.

### ALSO THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

- Ford Tractor with Plow, Disc and Cultivator
- One John Deere Corn Planter
- One International Mower
- Other Small Tools for Operating Farm
- Two Good Mules
- Three Jersey Cows (to freshen soon)
- 250 Bushels of Corn
- 10 Tons of Alfalfa, Lesedeza and Soybean Hay

TERMS OF SALE: All personal property to be sold for cash. One third of sale of farm to be paid day of sale, balance when deed is delivered. Possession of farm and house thirty days from day of sale.

MR. AND MRS. P. H. BARNES, Owners  
ROB ALLEN, Auctioneer

## Santa For Korea GIs Is Disc Jockey

By VERNON SCOTT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD — Santa Claus for GIs in Korea is a round little disc jockey who is making his eighth trip in four years to the bleak country with a plenitude of present and curvaceous duties.

visiting Korea with a stage show, a posse of Bob Hope's jokes and zany audience participation stunts.

"I look forward to these trips all year long," Johnny said before boarding his plane. "In a way it's sort of selfish. I enjoy myself as much as the GIs do."

"This year I'm taking over eight beautiful starlets. Four of 'em have acts — singing, dancing, impersonation and stuff. The other four work with me on the participation bits. I used to take big-name gals, along like Debbie Reynolds and Piper Laurie, but the men like pretty girls, period. They don't care if they're stars or not."

He's Johnny Grant, a cupie-faced player spinner for Hollywood radio station KMPC. Johnny's hobby is

transportation. Everything else is scraped together by the "Hubby deejay" who also is a roving reporter for NBC's "Monitor."

"I've managed to scrounge together a mess of pen and pencil sets, boxes of cigars and long-playing record albums," he grinned. "But the real morale booster is week-long vacations at a Las Vegas hotel when the guys get back to this country."

"Records are the big thing over there," he went on. "They barter them back and forth — trading so many Doris Day discs for so many Dinah Shore platters. Anything new goes over like gangbusters."

Wearing an outrageous officer's cap with five stars on it, Johnny is met at each stop by big brass

who fill him in on local gripes and suggest gags about themselves to get laughs from the men.

Johnny averages four shows a day in as many different camps. "Besides our regular show we get the guys to take part. Everybody wins some kind of prize. It may not be the best entertainment in the world, but the guys in uniform enjoy it."

"For instance, we'll sit a GI down with one of our gals and have him give her a pitch for a date — just to see if he still knows how. While he's blindfolded we replace the girl with the ugliest top sergeant we can find. That gets plenty of laughs."

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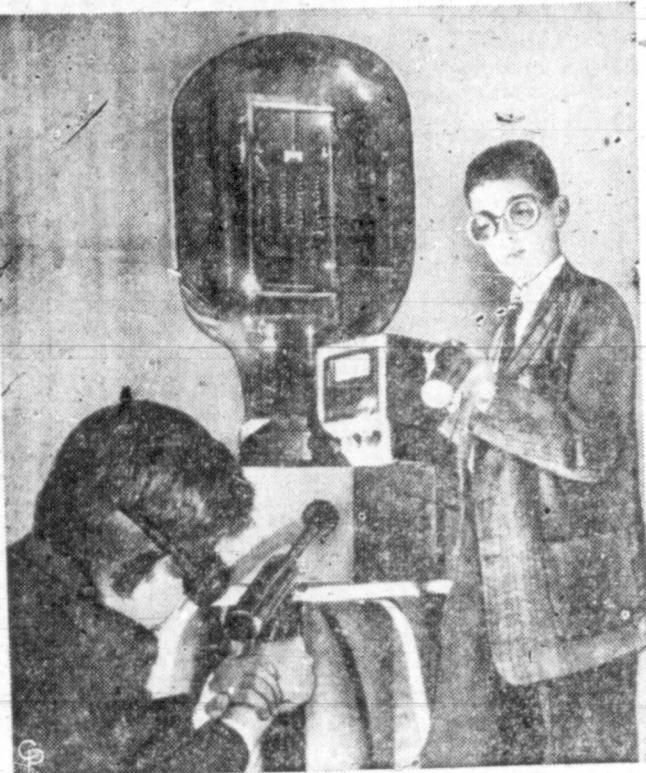
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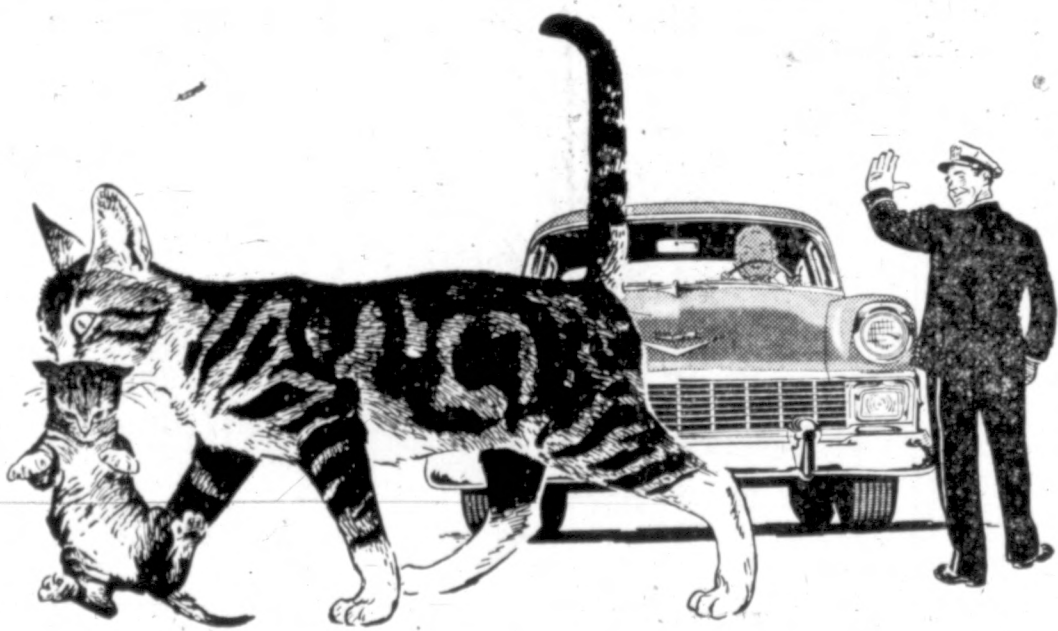
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# Women's Page

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## Social Calendar

The East Hazel Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Hester at ten o'clock.

The Lynn Grove Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Scott at ten o'clock.

The J. N. Williams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. E. Ferguson at two-thirty o'clock.

Thursday, December 22  
The Foundational Class of the First Baptist Church will have its Christmas party at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eyd.

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## Mrs. Dennis Boyd Hostess For Meet Homemakers Club

Mrs. Dennis Boyd was hostess for the meeting of the Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club held on Thursday, December 15, with all the members present.

The president, Mrs. Ellis Paschall, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hallet Stewart gave the devotion and the minor lesson on reading.

The main lesson on recreation was given by Mrs. Hester Brown and Mrs. Clifton Jones. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Toy Brandon. Landscape notes were given by the leader, Mrs. Loub Brown.

Gifts were exchanged. The delegate for Farm and Home Week will be Mrs. Ellis Paschall with the alternate being Mrs. Hafford Story. Those present were Mrs. Clifton Jones, Mrs. Ellis Paschall, Mrs. Fred Hart and daughter Betty, Mrs. Orrie Key, Mrs. Aubrey Reynolds, Mrs. Julius Cooper, Mrs. Loub Brown, Mrs. Hester Brown, Mrs. Hafford Story, Mrs. Loub Brown, Mrs. Bob Orr, Mrs. Hallet Stewart, and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orrie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams left Wednesday to visit their son, J. R. Williams and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

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## Informal Tea Held At The Tolley Home For Miss Shoemaker

Mrs. Donna Shoemaker, bride-elect of Charles H. Tolley, was the honoree at an informal tea given by Mrs. Bryan Tolley at her home on West Main Street on Friday afternoon, December 16.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the holiday motif. The mantel was adorned with candles and greenery. Highlighting the room was the white Christmas tree.

The tea table was overlaid with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement flanked by red burning tapers.

For the occasion the honoree wore a dark blue two-piece dress. The guest list included the employees at the Southern Bell Telephone office.

**Mrs. Henry Erwin Opens Home For The WSCS Meeting**

The Woman's Society of the Martins Chapel Methodist Church enjoyed an interesting program December 13 at the home of Mrs. Henry Erwin with Mrs. Billy Haley and Miss Stella Haley as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wanda Ellis, president, presided and called the meeting to order by leading the group in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The program leader, Mrs. Bill Edwards, prepared an interesting Christmas program. The scripture, Luke 2:8-20, was read by Mrs. Ralph Robertson followed with a prayer by Mrs. William Colles.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Clifton Harrell and Mrs. James Charlton.

The group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" after which Mrs. Harmon Whitnell, Vernon Roberts, Blanche Finley, Harmon Whitnell, Herbert Farmer, Henry West, Human Cole, Peggy Wells, Edna Adams, Nettie Rowland, Wanda Ellis, Jerry Bynum, Boone Lawrence, Ralph Robertson, Dees Bynum, Joe Brandon, Clifton Harrell, Bill Edwards, Billy Haley, Henry Erwin, Mrs. Stella Haley, Dorise Charlton and David Bynum.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. A delightful party plate was served by the hostess.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames James Charlton, Neva Sykes, Ona Whitnell, Vernon Roberts, Blanche Finley, Harmon Whitnell, Herbert Farmer, Henry West, Human Cole, Peggy Wells, Edna Adams, Nettie Rowland, Wanda Ellis, Jerry Bynum, Boone Lawrence, Ralph Robertson, Dees Bynum, Joe Brandon, Clifton Harrell, Bill Edwards, Billy Haley, Henry Erwin, Mrs. Stella Haley, Dorise Charlton and David Bynum.

## Town Of Santa Claus Hits Peak

By HAU MAERTZ  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (AP) — The little town of Santa Claus appeared headed for its biggest and best Christmas on record today.

With Santa Claus big day only five days away, residents reported the number of sight-seers and the volume of mail handled at the local post office were both running at a near-record pace.

Once again, this little southern Indiana village has become one of the most important places on the map for the duration of the Christmas season. Letter from all over the world pour into the post office so that they can be relayed with the "Santa Claus" postmark on the envelopes.

Postmaster Elbert S. Runke, the "Santa Claus of Santa Claus," said from 3,000 to 10,000 letters are received the famous postmark every day and the peak of the rush is yet to be reached.

He expects a daily load of 125,000 pieces of mail before Christmas is over.

Runke also announced that a 9-year-old Rocky Point, N.Y. boy, Noel Baxter, has been chosen as honorary mayor of Santa Claus for 1956. Noel was chosen in a nationwide contest open to all children who were born on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

The village of Santa Claus owes its nationwide fame to the fact that its original name was Trovemon.

Back in 1832, the village was called Santa Fe. But when the villagers petitioned for a post office, the postal department turned them down. There was already a Santa Fe station in Indiana and another would simply confuse people, it said.

The villagers continued again and once Santa Claus was accepted, the town is one of the most famous communities in the nation around Christmas time and tons of mail flood the post office.

## Old Timers Well Remember Andrew Mellon

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Andrew Mellon might be a Civil War hero or the name of a horse so far as the present generation would know or care. But the old timers around town have no forgetting the spy and restless little man who stuttered in his speech.

A three-cent stamp bearing Mellon's likeness was dedicated in his honor Tuesday. Perhaps the old timers' bones can "cease" rattling now in protest against what his friends hotly called a notable effort to smear his memory forever.

It was just 20 years ago that FDR's New Deal Department of Justice sought to indict Mellon on charges of fraudulent income tax returns. Mellon, Pennsylvania's greatest financier, had been secretary of treasury in three successive Republican administrations—Harding, Coolidge and Hoover—1921-1932. He was for years called the greatest secretary of treasury since Alexander Hamilton. But Mellon's luck faded with the great depression and, former President Hoover, whisked him out of the cabinet to be ambassador to Great Britain before the election of 1932. The old man had become a political liability.

**Mellon No Crook**  
But that did not mean he was a crook. The Roosevelt administration, however, was slugging the so-called reactionaries in 1935 and Mellon was a stand-out. As former secretary agent and tax commissioner Elmer Irey, related in William Sherron for the book "The Tax Dodgers," it happened like this:

"The Roosevelt administration made me go after Andy Mellon," Irey said. "I liked Mr. Mellon, and they knew it so the FBI took him crook."

"Bob Jackson (later attorney general and Supreme Court justice) was made Internal Revenue Department chief counsel and he said to me, 'I need help on this Mellon thing. The FBI investigation was no good. You run one on him.' The FBI evidently had found no tax dodging."

"In a short time Irey got a telephone call from Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of treasury. The secretary said, 'Irey, you can't be 99.23 per cent on this job. Investigate Mellon. I order it.'"

Irey explained his personal viewpoint that Mellon was innocent although admitting it was not his place to judge. Morgenthau's answer was, "I'm directing you to go ahead, Irey."

**Jury Refused To Indict**  
Mellon's tax paying easily survived investigation, and that was that. The grand jury refused to indict.

Mellon was a patriot by his own and the standards of many others but he was no sissy. He was, in fact, hard in many ways although a wussy little man, physically, given to fluttering through downtown traffic in Washington like a startled bird. Treasury corner towers usually scoffed when a guide suddenly urged them to believe that the slight figure dodging the trams and autos at 15th and Pennsylvania was in fact secretary of the treasury of the United States.

His coal and iron police in industries Mellon controlled, long were under charges of strike brutality. When depression came there was the word of Mr. Hoover, himself, that Mellon had only one formula: Liquidate stocks, liquidate real estate.

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"The first thing that should be put on are the lights I have all kinds, the kind that bubble, the kind that blink and the kind that don't work at all."

"Then the tinsel should go on—it gives excitement to the tree. Then the big Christmas balls, then the small ones. Anyone who takes less than 24 hours to trim the tree hasn't done it properly."

What makes Miss Blaine's holiday chore even more complex is that she also sets up a village under her tree which fills almost the whole room.

"I have about 60 figures for the Nativity scene," she said. "Both human figures and animals."

**Visits Holy Land**  
In fact, I have two groups of carolers—one sober, the other group obviously affected with too much Christmas cheer."

Miss Blaine, her press agent pointed out, may well be the only

## Merry Christmas

Once again we are happy to wish all of you the most wonderful happiest Christmas ever!

**Riley's Furniture**

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THE MARSHAL HAD MORE ENEMIES THAN BULLETS...  
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents  
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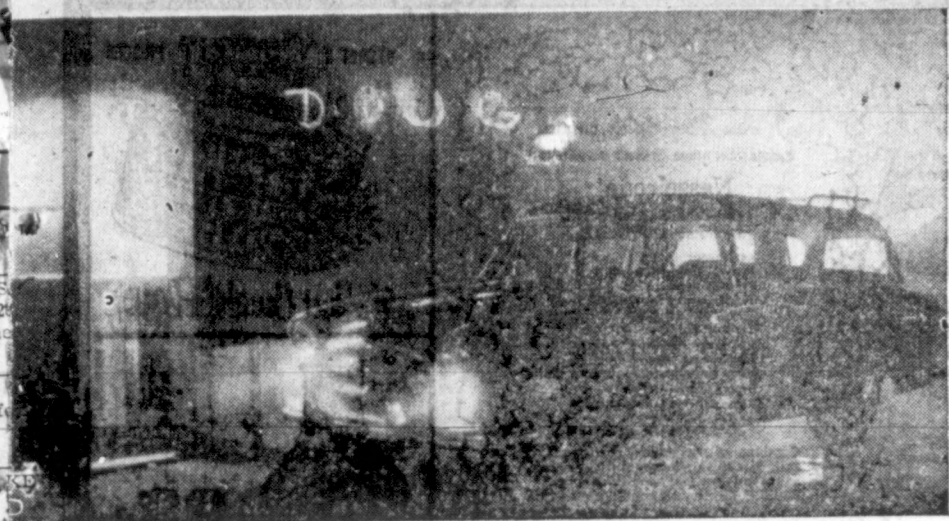
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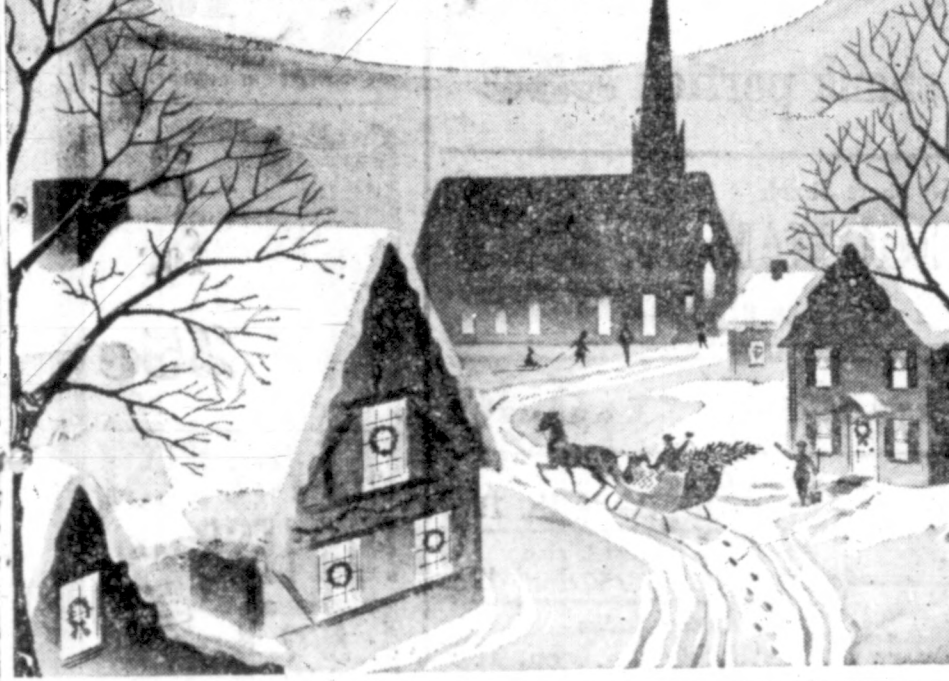
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1955

# FALL RIGHT, LONDON, TRY TO BEAT THIS L.A. FOG



HOPEING HOMEWARD from the Los Angeles Examiner, photographer Doug Wilson stopped at a payphone booth and called the city editor. "This fog is so thick I could write my name on it," he said, and the city editor replied, "Go ahead." So he did, using a tripod for the camera, which was set for a minute and a half, and printing his name backwards with a flashlight. (International)

**Warren Seed Company**  
**WISHES YOU**  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.



**A CHRISTMAS GREETING**

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

**Jeffrey's**

**USES HEAD**  
 WASHINGTON — Patrolman Daniel J. Andrews caught two men fishing coins from a sidewalk telephone and captured them with a minimum of trouble. Andrews hailed a passing taxi and had the driver pin the phone booth door shut with his cab, holding the two men inside until the paddy wagon arrived.

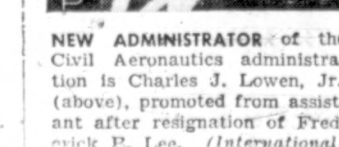
## 1956 Will Be Another Leap Year

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON — The year coming up, 1956, is the leapin' kind, and you eligible male young fry had best head for the barn and hide out for 12 months or so. I got snared in a leap year deal in the long back there, although neither mama nor I will admit any blame. I'm kidding, sort of. But as philosopher and inventor Benjamin Franklin once advised the young man: "By all means get married!"  
 It may shock you a mite, but the month of February was named after Febolus, the Roman festival of purification. Historians tell us that this month is sort of an assistant cousin in the family of months. That is because the Roman senate robbed "Feb" of a couple of days to make up a month which now we like to call "August." And getting away from February for a moment, "August" was named after August Caesar who was disinclined to play second fiddle to his Uncle Julius, already had it made because "July" had been named for him.  
 A Calendar Problem  
 Anyhow, research at the Library of Congress should ease the minds of folks born on Feb. 29. The idea of these people getting presents only on every fourth birthday is nothing but a calendar problem, according to one student of leap year.  
 "In reality," once wrote the late author George Stimpson who used to toil down the hall from me, "there is no problem at all, because none of us observe our birthdays on exactly the proper 24 hours—owing to imperfections of the calendar."  
 Every four years, the calendar is about 24 hours behind the astronomical or true solar year. This difference is made up by adding an extra year to February every four years.  
 Another historian would like us to write it down that the Georgian calendar, introduced by Pope Gregory in 1582 A. D., put it this way:  
 Every year divisible by four is a leap year, "with the exception of those years whose numbers are divisible by 100 and not by 400."  
 You Still With Me?  
 If you are still with me and can divide, maybe we can wind up with the same results:  
 The years 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not leap years. The year 1600 was, of course.  
 And if you can add and figure to stick around until 2,000—(you swains) you can look for another year that will not be a good one for the man-chasing Sadie Hawkins clan.  
 According to history, the Gregorian calendar was a modification of the Julian calendar. That one was introduced by the above mentioned J. Caesar in 46 B.C. The high minds of the Roman Astronomical Society at that early date fixed the solar year at 365 days and six hours. The six extra hours added up to a slip over. But it was discovered, to the amazement of a lot of people that the extra hours added up to too much to make the calendar years come "out" even. Clear thinking knocked off Feb. 29—except once every four years, give or take a few minutes. And 1956, upcoming, will be one of those years. And if the swains are smart as I said, they will do a swar dive.

**NewsMakers**  
 Gov. Frank J. Lausche

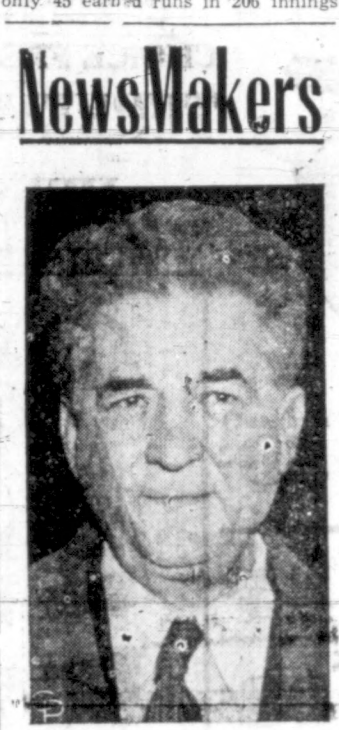
OHIO'S Gov. Frank J. Lausche, whose name has been among those bandied about as possibilities for the Democratic nomination for President, has announced as a "favorite son" candidate. Ohio has 50 convention delegates. (International)

**New CAA Chief**  
 NEW ADMINISTRATOR of the Civil Aeronautics Administration is Charles J. Lowen, Jr., (above), promoted from assistant after resignation of Frederick E. Lee. (International)



## Pierce Has Lowest Earned Run Average

CHICAGO — Billy Pierce compiled the lowest earned run average in the major leagues since 1946 and Herb Score set an all-time strike-out record for rookies this year to highlight an otherwise drab campaign for American League pitchers.  
 The 1955 season was the first in the history of the circuit which did not produce a single 20-game winner. Frank Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox and Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees shared the lead with 18 wins each.  
 Pierce, 22-year old southpaw curvball star of the Chicago White Sox, posted a 1.97 earned run average for the best showing in that department since Hal Newhouser's 1.94 in 1946. Pierce yielded only 45 earned runs in 206 innings.



and embellished his performance with 197 strikeouts.  
 Score, the Cleveland Indians' brilliant fireballer, set a major league mark for rookies by striking out 245 batters in 227 innings. The 22-year old Score's strikeout total eclipsed Grover Cleveland Alexander's mark of 227, set in 1911, and also was the highest total in the big leagues since Bob Feller struffed 348 batters in 1946.  
 Tommy Byrne of the Yankees, the league's "comeback kid," led in percentage with a 16-5 mark for .762, while 22-year old Billy Hoest of the Detroit Tigers led shutouts with seven.  
 Ray Narleski, who had a 9-1 record, appeared in 60 games for the lead in that department but the Indians' relief specialist came up with a surprisingly high 3.70 earned run mark. Don Mossi, the Indians' southpaw relief ace, made a much better showing with a 2.41 ERA.  
 Pitching honors went to the Yankees with a 2.23 earned run mark.

**COURTEOUS**  
 CHICAGO — Five gunmen apparently were filled with the Christmas spirit Wednesday when they robbed a United Parcel Service office of 15 fur coats and \$2,000 in cash.  
 No bandits served coffee and candy while they held five United Parcel employees at gunpoint.

**Season's Greetings**

As shepherds watched their flocks...  
 a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world.  
 May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.

**Sheriff's Office**  
 BRIGHAM FUTRELL, Sheriff  
 COHEN STUBBLEFIELD — MRS. BRIGHAM FUTRELL, Deputies

**Were playing Santa this Year!**

**FOOD SPECIALS**  
 for Christmas!

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**  
 APPLES lb. 10c  
 BANANAS lb. 15c  
 COCONUTS 2 for 25c  
 CITRUIT each 5c  
 Scorch Resistant IRONING BOARD COVER \$3.50

**Tenderized Ham lb. 49c**  
 WHOLE or HALF

**Hens lb... 45c**  
**Bacon lb... 49c**  
 SWIFTS - FROSTY MORN - REELFOOT - KREY WORTHMORE lb. 35c

**COUNTRY FRESH**  
**Pork Sausage lb. 39c**

**VELVET ICE CREAM**  
 1/2-gal. 89c

**LAMPS SPARKLERS**  
**-TOYS-**  
 DOLLS PISTOLS  
 Fresh Green Mistle-Toe

**CHOICE 12 CANS**  
 Corn - Peas  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Pork & Beans  
 Red Beans  
 Black Eyed Peas  
 Spaghetti  
 Red Beans  
**for \$1.10**  
 All Kinds Christmas CANDY 19c up

**Jone's Food Market**  
 HAZEL HIGHWAY ZERA nd MADISON JONES PHONE 874



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### On Kentucky Farms

Farmers in eastern counties have begun to form the East Kentucky Strawberry Growers Association. Young farmers in Clark County ended eight tobacco grading and fung demonstrations. A fourth of the dairy cows in Madison County were bred artificially this season. Farmers in Fairview community Mercer County are interested in promoting alfalfa, grasses and sheep and tobacco. As a result of higher prices, Harrison County turkey raisers are expecting better returns from the big birds.

In a reorganized 4-H program for next year, 51 clubs have been revived in Pike County. Exhibits by 4-H clubs featured the Kiwanis club dairy cattle show in Montgomery County. The alfalfa acreage in Mason County has increased 2,000 acres in the past five years. Cover crops were seeded on almost 100 per cent of the tobacco land in Green County.

### SETS WEIGHT RECORD AT BIRTH

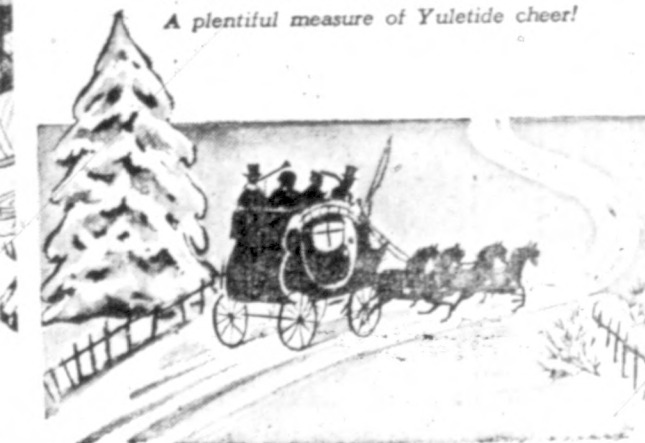


WEIGHING IN at 13 pounds and 11 ounces, Kenneth William Haynes, shown in the arms of nurse Mrs. Elizabeth Snooker, set an all-time heavyweight record at the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N.Y. The champion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes (International).



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace;  
The time for pleasures that never cease.  
We wish you all at this time of year  
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



Fitts Block and Ready Mix

### Murray Livestock Co.

— MARKET REPORT —

Sales Each Tuesday at 2:00 O'clock

December 20, 1955

#### TOTAL HEAD 540

Medium Quality Butcher Cattle	\$15.00-17.00
Baby Bees	15.00-16.00
Fat Cows, Beef Type	9.00-10.50
Canners and Cutters	5.00-8.50
Bulls	8.00-12.75

#### VEALS

Fancy Veals	27.50
No. 1 Veals	25.00
No. 2 Veals	20.00
Throwouts	5.50-17.50

#### HOGS

180 to 230 pounds	11.25
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### LET'S HAVE AN Old Fashioned Christmas

#### Grain Fed Fancy TURKEYS



FIELD TENDER COOKED (slice and eat)  
**HAM 10-14-lb. avg. lb. 59c**

HALF or WHOLE

CHOICE PLUMP

**HENS lb. 45c**

MORRELL PURE PORK

**SAUSAGE 4 lbs. 98c**

Dad, Mother, the Children—the entire family is celebrating an Old Fashioned Christmas, hanging up stockings, stringing popcorn, making Christmas fudge and puddings—preparing for the most important meal of the year... We offer our facilities and service. We wish you one and all a Merry Merry Christmas.

#### CHOICE FRESH DRESSED (not frozen) TURKEYS - DUCKS - GEES

#### HENS and FRYERS

FRESH OYSTERS — Standard and Extra Selects



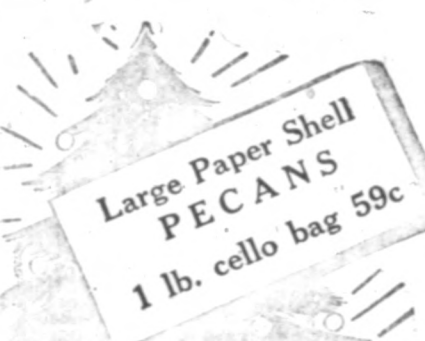
Armour Star or Reelfoot Tenderized

### HAM

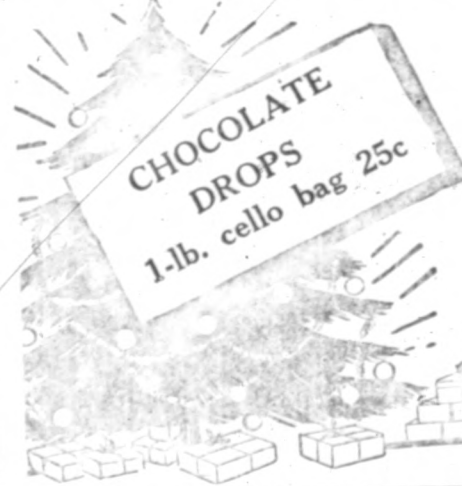
10 to 18 Lbs. — Whole or Half

**lb. 49c**

shank portion 35c



Large Paper Shell  
**PECANS**  
1 lb. cello bag 59c



**CHOCOLATE DROPS**  
1-lb. cello bag 25c

#### BLACK PANTHER

Rat and Mouse

Killer

**1 Pound \$1.59**

#### Miss Muffitt

CHEESE

2 lb. box 69c

**SALAD DRESSING**

qt. 49c

#### LA-CHOY

CHINESE FOODS

Mixed Vegetables

**45c**

**Fancy Bean Sprouts**

**18c**

Fresh Picnic Style

**PORK ROAST lb. 23c**

3 to 6 lb. average

Smoked Short Shank

**PICNIC HAM lb. 29c**

4 to 8 lb. average

**SUNBURST EGG NOG — quart — 50c**

— Frozen Food —

**LIMA BEANS 19c**

**BL. EYE PEAS 19c**

**STRAWBERRIES 25c**

Big Brother

**FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/2 can 39c**

Big Brother

**CATSUP 19c**

**SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING**

3 lbs. 69c

Fresh, Crisp, Firm

**C'BERIES 1 lb. 19c**

Florida, juicy, med. size

**ORANGES 2 doz. 49c**

Large Crisp Stalks

**CELERY ea. 19c**

Full Line

**CHRISTMAS TREES**

**CANDY and NUTS**

**POTATO CHIPS 25c**

Barbeque Flavored

**RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. 33c**

13-oz.

**59c**

**KITCHEN CHARM MAX PAPER 19c**

**2 for 29c**

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its 'Just Caught' Flavor



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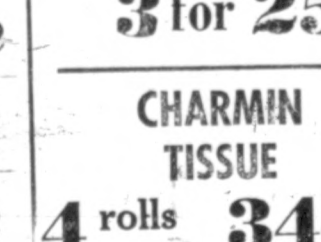
**3 for 25c**



**49c**



**3 for 25c**



**4 rolls 34c**



**2 for 27c**

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**NOTICE: PLACE YOUR ORDER**  
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Call 1284. Twins Bake Shop.  
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Accurate measurements. On all crops.

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closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wed-  
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open for business Thursday, De-  
cember 29th. D24C

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT: UNFURNISHED APT**  
on Lynn Grove Rd. Call O. B.  
Boone, Boone Laundry & Cleaners.  
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unfurnished apartment and one 4-  
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electric heat, available Jan. 1st.  
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## WANTED

**CLEAN COTTON RAGS** NO  
buttons, zippers or silk please.  
Ledger & Times. D23

## College Basketball Results

By United Press  
East  
Seton Hall 61 Colby 54  
Geneva 83 Carnegie Tech 66  
Brooklyn Coll. 83 Brandeis 79

South  
Kentucky Invitational  
Championship Round  
Dayton 89 Kentucky 74  
Consolation Round  
Minnesota 90 Utah 77

Carrousel Tournament  
Championship Round  
Wake Forest 88 Clemson 79  
Consolation Round  
Colgate 97 Tennessee 83  
Boston Univ. 87 Davidson 69

Quantic Tournament  
Semi-final Round  
Quantic 94 Akron Univ. 74  
Mt. St. Mary's 86 Ball St. Techs 79  
Consolation Round  
Lemoyne 93 Iowa 70  
Georgia Techs 90 Wabash 81

Rice 82 Auburn 80  
Louisville 81 Marquette 68

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

**Across**  
1—Front  
6—Johannessen  
12—Appellation of  
13—Cry of row  
14—Blame  
15—Mistaken  
16—Discussion of  
17—Biblical weed  
18—Infinite  
19—Infinite  
20—Old musical  
instrument  
21—Norm  
22—Greek letter  
23—Fishes  
24—Aperture  
25—Changes  
26—Heart

**Down**  
1—Swift  
2—Geyser of olives  
3—Geyser  
4—Kind  
5—Sword for  
drying  
7—Measure (pl.)  
8—American  
monkey  
9—Egyptian  
god  
10—Fishes  
11—Soviet by Zola  
12—Time zone by  
13—Female deer  
14—Ireland  
15—Small duck  
16—Se mistaken  
17—Borneo  
18—Island  
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## ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK

YARDS 19 — Livestock:

Hogs 9,500. Trading fairly active.  
Barrows and gilts 180 lbs up  
steady to weak. Instances 10 to 15  
cents lower, lighter weights 25 to  
50 cents lower; sows mostly steady,  
spots to 25 cents lower. Bulk  
raked U.S. 1, 2 and 3 180 to  
230 lbs 11 to 11.65; No. 1 and  
2 190 to 220 lbs 11.75; No. 1 190  
to 215 lbs 12; 230 to 270 lbs 10 to  
11.25; 270 to 325 lbs 10; 140 to 170  
lbs 10.25 to 11; gows 450 lbs down  
8.50 to 9.00; heavier sows 8.00 to  
8.25; boars over 250 lbs 5.50 to  
7.00; lighter weights to 7.50, a few  
8.00.

Cattle 2,000. Calves 500. Opening  
about steady, a few lots a few lots  
low choice to 18, commercial and  
good 15.50 to 16, commercial and  
good heifers and mixed yearlings  
14 to 17; cows active, opening  
sales steady to strong. Utility and  
commercial 11 to 11.50; canners  
and cutters 7.00 to 9.50 with strong  
cutters 10. Bulls unchanged. Utility  
and commercial 12 to 14; canners  
and cutters 9.00 to 11.50; valets  
steady. Good and choice 20 to 25;  
high choice and prime 27 to 30;  
commercial and good 15 to 20;  
slaughter calves continuing slow.  
Commercial and good 13 to 17.00.

Sheep 1,500. Lambs opened fully  
steady, spots 25 cents higher. Good  
and choice woolled lambs 16.50 to  
17.50; some mostly choice 17.75 to  
18; choice to prime 16.25; utility  
and good 14 to 15.50; culls 10 to  
12; eyes unchanged. Cull to choice  
10 to 5.00.

## GLASSY

CLEVELAND, Ohio 49 — Patrol-  
man John Milinovic said a motor-  
ist, he accused of drinking readily  
admitted the patrolman's charge  
that his eyes "looked glassy."  
"One of them is glassy," the  
motorist told Milinovic.

No. Car. St. 95 Brigham Young 81  
Mid-West  
Denver 65 Iowa St. 62  
DePaul 84 Wayland Coll. 56  
Houston 86 Kansas St. 79  
Mich. St. 84 Notre Dame 78  
Cincinnati 87 DePaul 58  
West  
Washington Mo. 75 Idaho 62  
Stanford 58 Dartmouth 55  
Oregon 58 79 Northwestern 61  
Southwest  
Kansas 62 Sou. Methodist 58

## PUBLISHER TAKES OVER

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 49 —  
Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz takes  
formal title today to the principal  
properties of the newspaper La  
Prensa, confiscated from him more  
than four years ago deposed dic-  
tator Juan D. Peron.

The La Prensa building and the  
printing plant, six blocks away,  
were handed over Monday to Man-  
uel Ordonez, chief counsel of the  
Paz family, but today's ceremony  
formally marks restitution of the  
properties.  
Peron converted La Prensa into  
a propaganda organ for his CGT  
labor federation, which continued  
to run the paper until the present  
revolutionary government decided  
to return it to Gainza Paz. The  
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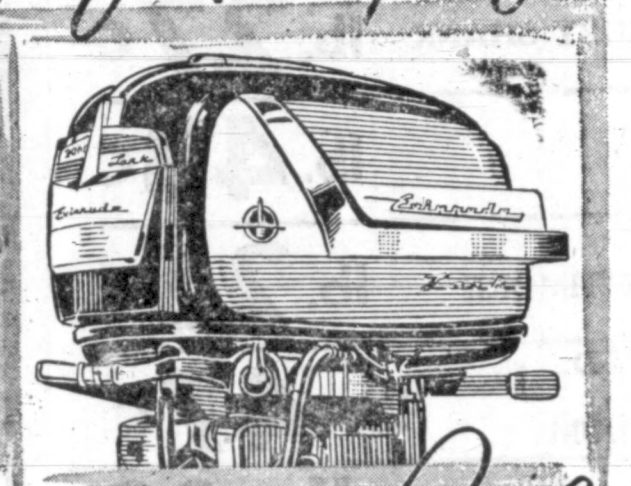
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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE  
ON MONDAY Lora walked up  
the hill to call on John Ambrose.  
They were sitting chatting com-  
fortably, when a great knocking  
came at the door. John opened  
to admit an excited, breathless  
Morgan.  
"The woods are on fire, the wind  
has come up and the smoke is  
blowing this way!" Morgan cried.  
They followed her without ques-  
tion, hurrying up the driveway to  
the house. Morgan shouted to John  
to go round the track, and dragged  
Lora upstairs.  
She ran toward the empty rear  
balcony and Lora followed her on-  
ly to find the balcony and stairs be-  
hind her. She had seen a flash of  
light over the tree-studded hill.  
As was its custom on Staten  
Island, the wind had come up sud-  
denly and fire on the opposite  
hill had scared its way to the valley.  
Having a back path behind it,  
A great flaming area was visible.  
Lora choked as a gust of wind  
blew the white smoke their way.  
Morgan twisted her hands togeth-  
er.  
"It's this wind holds, my house  
in the fire path! And we've noth-  
ing but brush around. Something  
must be done!"  
She was already running toward  
the stairs and Lora hurried after  
her. "I'll get Wade."  
"Get Adam too. Every man you  
can find. I'll have the stable boy  
give the alarm."  
Lora plunged breathlessly down  
the hill, tripping now and then  
over a root across the path, spar-  
ing herself not at all. The smoke  
flame had not yet crept down the  
ditch. Mother Tyler sat at the open  
window where her chair had been  
wheeled.  
"There's a fire coming up  
through the woods toward Mor-  
gan's house!" Lora cried as she  
ran into the yard. "Peter got up  
up there, and I'm going to fetch  
Adam."  
"Lora!" Mrs. Tyler cried from  
her window, and two girls turned  
automatically in mid-flight.  
"Can't stop now," she told the  
old lady. "If Wade comes home  
you'd better send him right up  
there. They may have some com-

## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



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LOT IN MY TIME -- I'VE  
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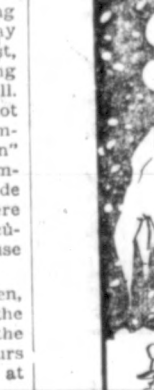


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By Al Capp



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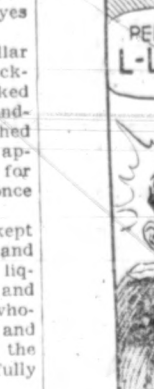


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ARE SO ROTTEN,  
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## ABBIE AN' SLATS

By Raeburn Van Buren



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## Frankenfeld Is Godfrey Of Germany

By WILLIAM EWALD

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK — The chances are you've never heard of Peter Frankenfeld, but he's Arthur Godfrey, Ed Sullivan and Hal March all rolled into one.

In West Germany that is. Frankenfeld, says Frankenfeld, is the number one TV star on the network that links Berlin, Stuttgart, Munich, Cologne, Frankfurt and Hamburg.

"West German television," explained Frankenfeld as he whirled through here last week "is on only 14 hours a week. I am on two hours each Sunday, one-seventh of that time. And I am also on radio six hours a week."

Frankenfeld's TV program offers everything but free beer. It combines singers, dancers, an 18-piece band, magicians, dog acts, Frankenfeld telling jokes, Frankenfeld chatting with the audience and Frankenfeld running a quiz game.

**Audience Different**  
"We have a different kind of audience than American TV shows," said Frankenfeld as he tried to explain this cornucopia of razmatazz. "They pay to get in—as much as \$1.50. They expect a much faster show, something always has to be happening."

"In America, the TV audience is relaxed. In their chairs, they sprawl—so," and Frankenfeld sprawled in his chair—so.

"In Germany, they are rigid—so," and Frankenfeld sat rigid—so. "We have our TV shows in big halls, big auditoriums. Thousands of people come to see them—8,000, 10,000, 12,000. They line up for blocks when the tickets go on sale."

The name of Frankenfeld's two-hour extravaganza, which originates in Hamburg, is "One To

Zero For You." "It is like the score in a football game," he explained. "It means you can win, you will win if you come up here," he added enigmatically.

**Likes American TV**  
Frankenfeld, who recently completed a six-weeks tour of the United States, saw many things he liked on American television. "Some of your comedians are very fast—like Bob Hope and Milton Berle. They are much too fast for Germany. He have not reached that stage in our comedy yet. But your Abbott and Costello," Frankenfeld shrugged, "we passed that stage sometime ago."

Jack Benny, said Frankenfeld, is the sort of comic who would get the yaks in Germany. "Also your situation comedies like 'Life of Riley' and 'Father Knows Best.' If some American writer could write something like these for Germany, he would make a fortune."

Red Skelton's mean, little-boy character would never do in Germany. "He is too fresh. German parents like well-behaved children," said Frankenfeld. "The Phil Silvers show would not be well received either—the German people do not make jokes about the Army."

Just about the only thing Frankenfeld didn't dig on TV here were those ads for cigarets, toothpaste and bongo boards. "I was watching a drama," said Frankenfeld, "when they stopped right in the middle—to talk about cheese. If that ever happened on our TV, it would enrage all Germans."

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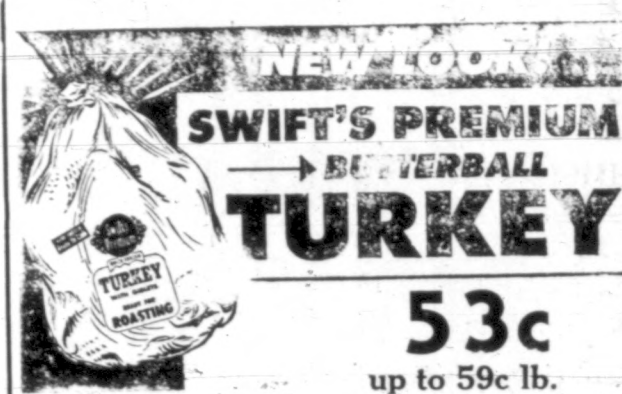
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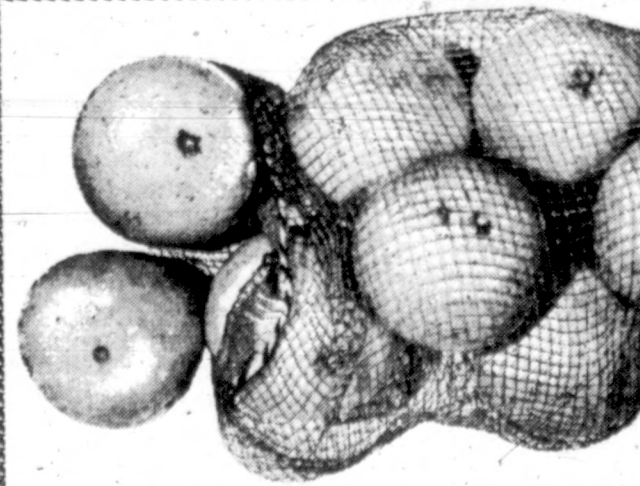
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